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 DDDDPKVMQGWMTIY[TSED]PKSPFTKLSARTQLQTK
 LKQLMTKYKDETL[TSITFAGHSLGATLSVVSAFD]IVE
 [NLTTE]IPVTAVVFGCPKVGNNKKFQQQLFDSYPNLLNVL
 HVRNVIDLIPLYPVKLMGYVNI[GI]EIDSRKSTFL
 KDSKNPSDWHNLQAILHVVS[GW]HGVKGFEFKVVNKR
 VALV[NKSC]DFLKEEC[VPPAWVVQNKGMVNLNKDGE
 WVLAPEEDPTPEFD

FIG.1

1 50

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ipolipMSGIA	KRWKVLSSGD	NWEGLEPLD	SDLRRYLIHY
arlipi	MTAEDIRRRD	KKTEEERRLR	DTWRKIQGED	DWAGLMDPMD	PILRSELIRY

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101 150

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ipolip	FYAPSTIPLP	DEGYNVRATR	ADAVLKESNW	NGYVAVATDE	.GKVALGRRD
arlipi	LYATSNINLP	..NFFSKSRW	SKVWSKNANW	MGYVAVSDDE	TSRNRLGRRD

151 200

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arlip	IVVSWRGSVQ	PLEWVEDFEF	GLVNAI....
ipolip	ILIVWRGTIR	KSEWNENLTF	WFVKAP....
arlipi	IAIAWRGTVT	KLEWIADLKD	YLKPVT....

201 250

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arlipi	ENKIRCPDPA	VKVESGFLDL	YTDKDTTCKF

251 300

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ipolip	NEKSARDQIR	EEVARLVELY	KDED...ISI	TVTGHSLGSS	MATLNAVDLA
arlipi	ARFSAREQIL	TEVKRLVEEH	GDDDDSDLSI	TVTGHSLGGA	LAILSAIDIA

FIG. 2A

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 ipolip ANPINN.... NKNTLVTAFLYASPKVGDE NFKNVISNQQ NLRALRISDV
 arlipi EMRLNR..SK KGKVIPVTVL TYGGPRVGNV RFRERMEEL. GVKVMRVVNV

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 arlip1 PDVIPIYPPI G..... YSEVGDEFPI DTRKSPYMK
 ipolip NDIVTAVPPF GWKEGDNTAI L..... YGDVGVLVI DSKKSHYLP
 arlipi HDVVPKSPGL FLNESRPHAL MKIAEGLPWC YSHVGEELAL DHQNSPFLKP

401 450
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 arlipi SVDVSTAHNL EAMLHLLDGY HG..KGERFV LSSGRDHALV NKASDFLKEH

451 500
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 arlip1 CMVPGKWRVL KNKGMAQQDD GSWELVDH.E IDDNEIDLDF.
 ipolip YPIPIGWFI KDKGMVQQDD GNYILDDH.E VDKTF.....
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FIG.2B

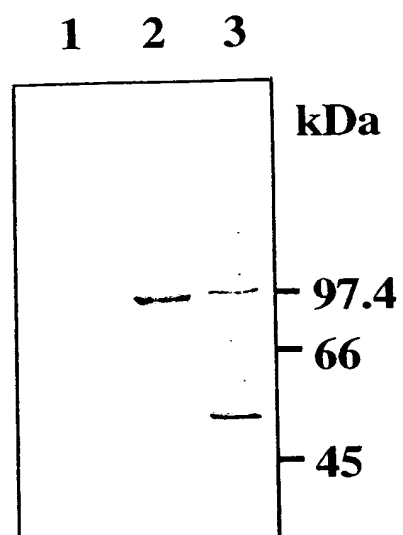


FIG.3

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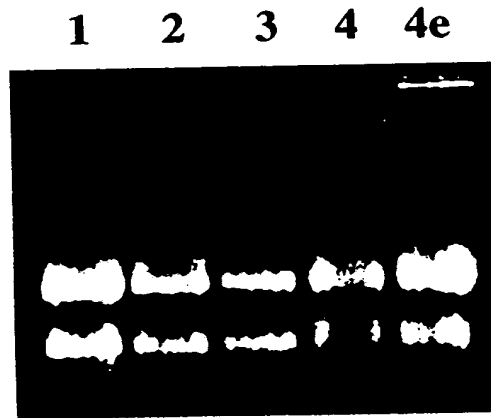


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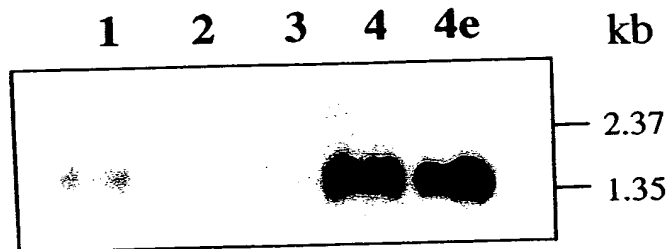


FIG.4B

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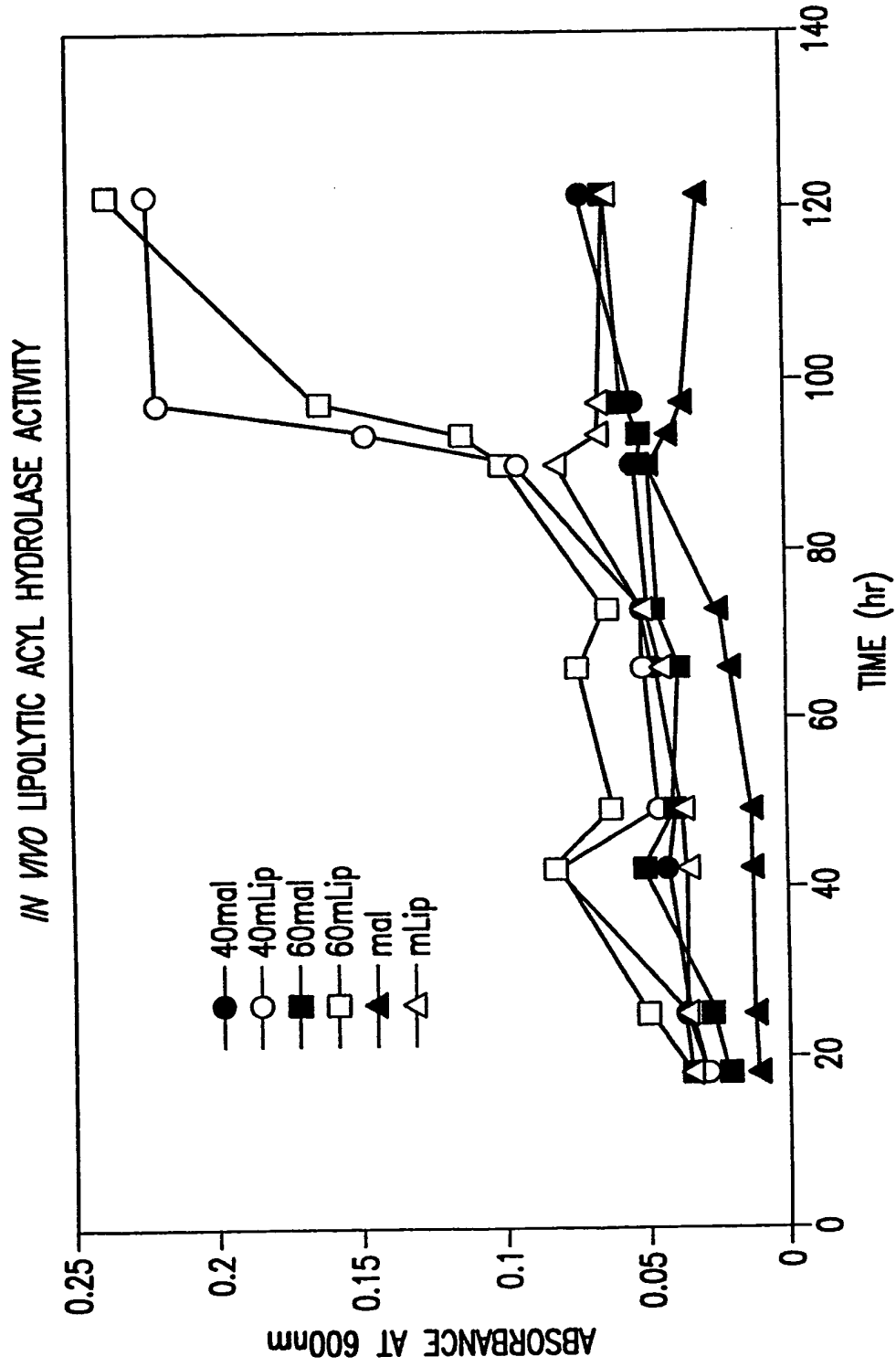


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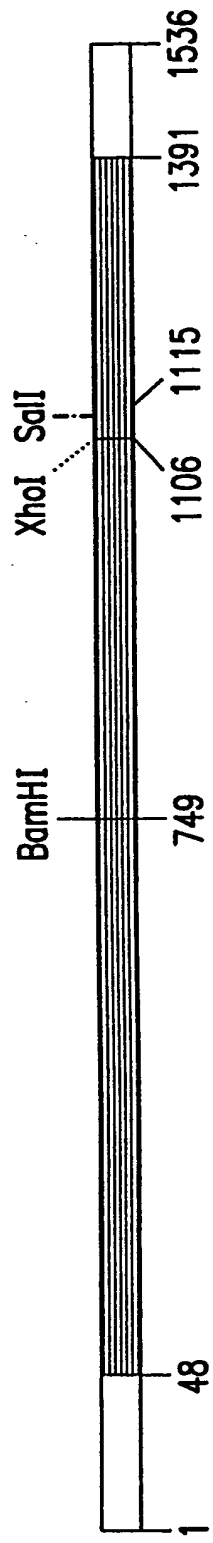


FIG. 6A

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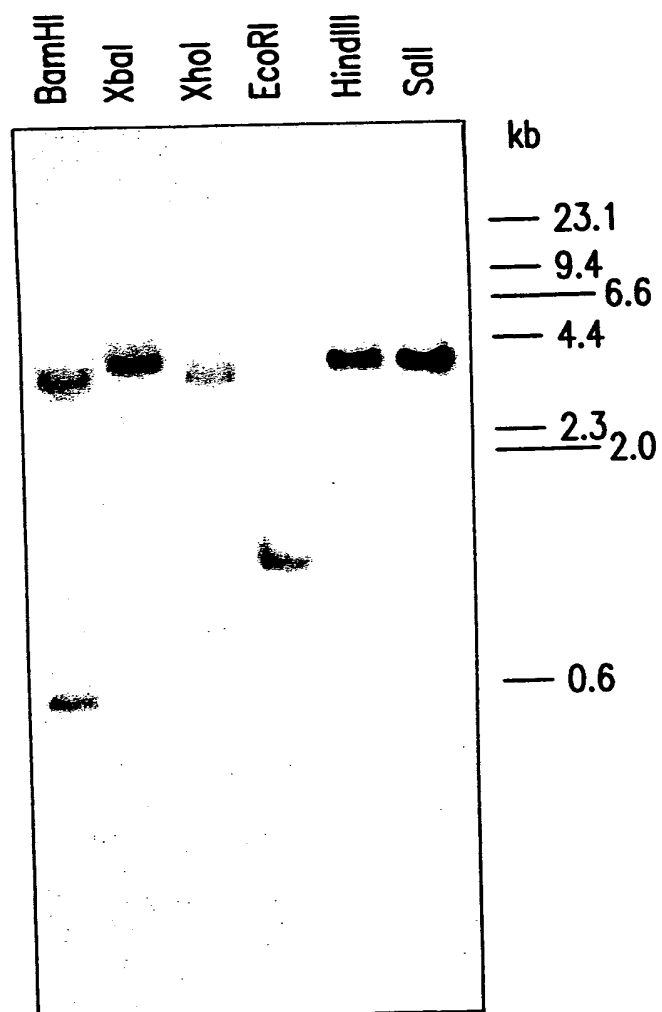


FIG.6B

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—————uncoding region of cDNA clone

FIG. 7

Met	Ala	Ala	Glu	Ala	Gln	Pro	Leu	Gly	Leu	Ser	Lys	Pro	Gly	Pro	Thr	Trp	Pro	Glu	Leu	20
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Leu	Gly	Ser	Asn	Ala	Trp	Ala	Gly	Leu	Leu	Asn	Pro	Leu	Asn	Asp	Glu	Leu	Arg	Glu	Leu	40
21				25				30						35						
Leu	Leu	Arg	Cys	Gly	Asp	Phe	Cys	Gln	Val	Thr	Tyr	Asp	Thr	Phe	Ile	Asn	Asp	Gln	Asn	60
41				45				50						55						
Ser	Ser	Tyr	Cys	Gly	Ser	Ser	Arg	Tyr	Gly	Lys	Ala	Asp	Leu	Leu	His	Lys	Thr	Ala	Phe	80
61				65				70						75						
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81				85				90						95						
Val	Pro	Glu	Ala	Phe	Leu	Leu	Lys	Ser	Arg	Ser	Arg	Glu	Lys	Trp	Asp	Arg	Glu	Ser	Asn	120
101				105				110						115						
Trp	Ile	Gly	Tyr	Val	Val	Val	Ser	Asn	Asp	Glu	Thr	Ser	Arg	Val	Ala	Gly	Arg	Arg	Glu	140
121				125				130						135						
Val	Tyr	Val	Val	Trp	Arg	Gly	Thr	Cys	Arg	Asp	Tyr	Glu	Trp	Val	Asp	Val	Leu	Gly	Ala	160
141				145				150						155						
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161				165				170						175						
Glu	Asn	Glu	Glu	Lys	Lys	Ser	Ile	His	Lys	Ser	Ser	Trp	Tyr	Asp	Cys	Phe	Asn	Ile	Asn	200
181				185				190						195						
Leu	Leu	Gly	Ser	Ala	Ser	Lys	Asp	Lys	Gly	Lys	Gly	Ser	Asp	Asp	Asp	Asp	Asp	Asp	Asp	220
201				205				210						215						

FIG.8A

Pro Lys Val Met Gln Gly Trp Met Thr Ile Tyr Thr Ser Glu Asp Pro Lys Ser Pro Phe
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 Val Ser Ala Phe Asp Ile Val Glu Asn Leu Thr Thr Glu Ile Pro Val Thr Ala Val Val
 281 285 290 295 300
 Phe Gly Cys Pro Lys Val Gly Asn Lys Lys Phe Gln Gln Leu Phe Asp Ser Tyr Pro Asn
 301 305 310 315 320
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 Gly Trp His Gly Val Lys Gly Glu Phe Lys Val Val Asn Lys Arg Ser Val Ala Leu Val
 381 385 390 395 400
 Asn Lys Ser Cys Asp Phe Leu Lys Glu Glu Cys Leu Val Pro Pro Ala Trp Trp Val Val
 401 405 410 415 420
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 441 445

FIG.8B

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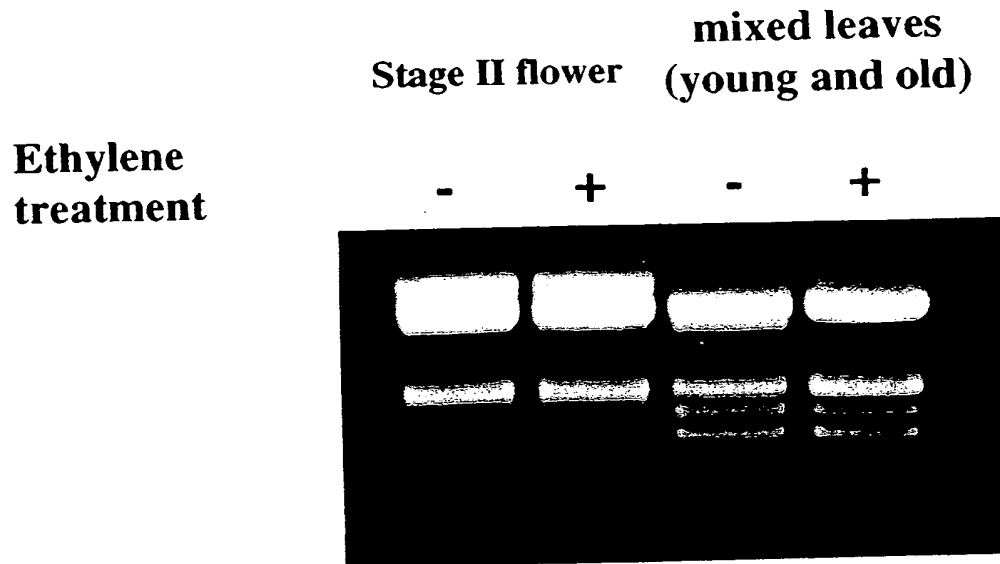


FIG.9A

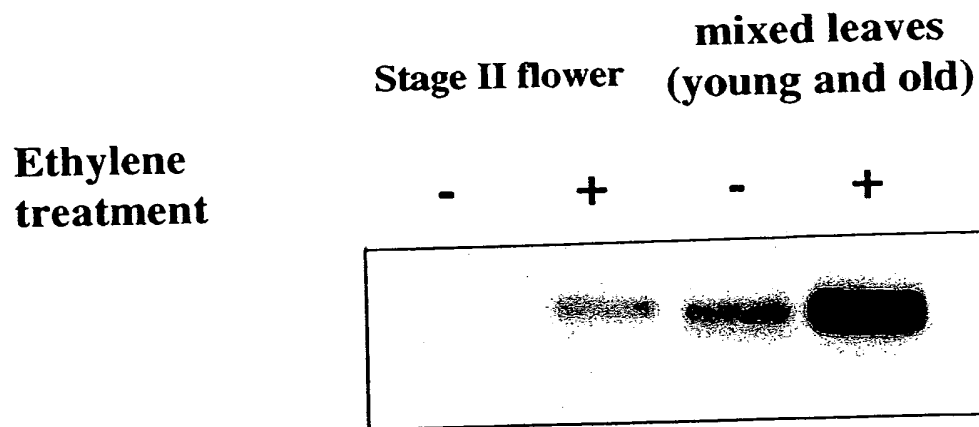


FIG.9B

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(PCR primer-1)
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D Y E W V D V L G A R P D S A D S L L H P K S L Q

AAAGGCATTAAACAACAAGCATGAGGATGAGGACGAGGACGAGGATGAGATCAAAAGTAATGGATGGGTGGCTTAAGAT
K G I N N K N D E D E D E D E D E I K V M D G W L K I

CTACGTCTCAAGTAACCCGAAGTCGTCCTTTACGAGACTAAGTGCAAGAGAACAACTTCAAGCAAAGATTGAAAAAGTTAA
Y V S S N P K S S F T R L S A R E Q L Q A K I E K L R

GAAATGAGTATAAAGATGAGAAATTTGAGCATAACTTTACAGGGCATAGTCTTGGTGCTAGCTTAGCTGTTTTAGCTTCA
N E Y K D E N L S **I T F T G H S L G A** S L A V L A S

TTTGATGTGGTTGAAAAATGGTGCCAGTTGATATCCAGTATCTGCAATTGTATTTGGTAGTCCACAAGTTGGGAATAA
F D V V E N G V P V D I P V S A I V F G S P Q V G N K

GGCATTCAATGAAAGAATCAAGAAATTTCTCAAACCTTGAATATCTTACATGTTAAGAACAAAGATTGATCTCATTACCCTTT
A F N E R I K K F S N L N I L H V K N K I D L I T L Y

ACCCAAGTGCTCTGTTGGGTATGTGAATTCAGgtattgaaggaagaaagatcattacaatttttgagctagatttctcatat
P S A L F G Y V N S G

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I E L V I D S R K S P S

(PCR primer-3)
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L K D S K D M G D W H N L

FIG.10

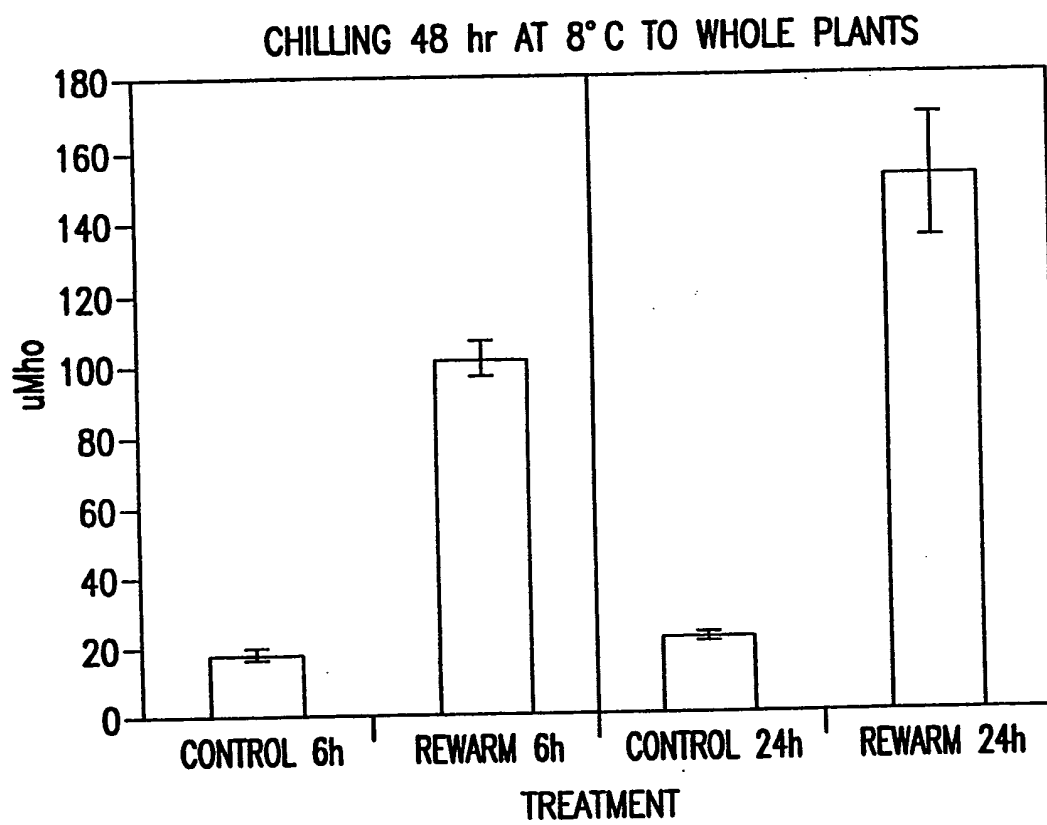


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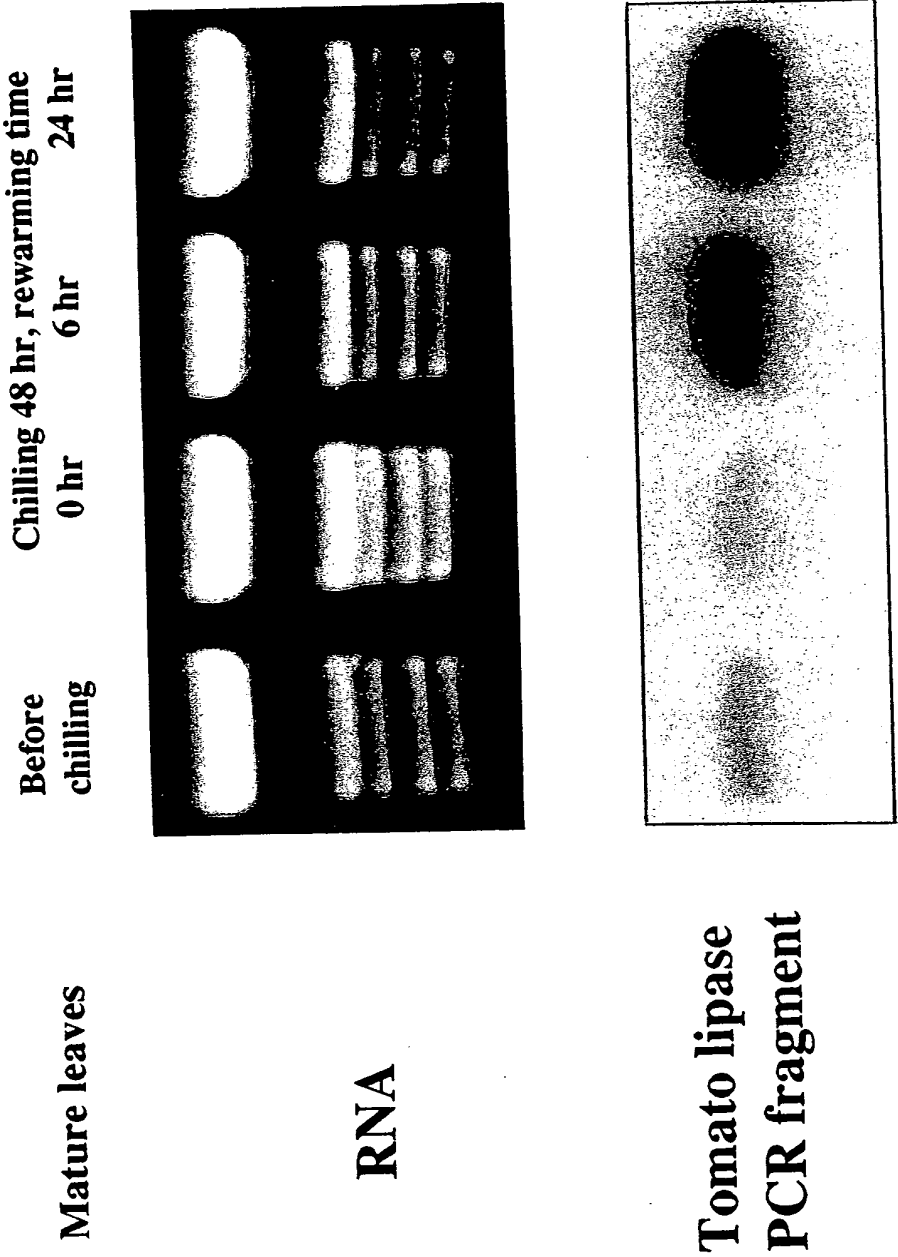


FIG.12

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 R V D P R V R E N A S D Y E V V N F L Y A T A R V S L P E G
 31/11 61/21
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 L L Q S Q S R D S W D R E S N W F G Y I A V T S D E R S K
 121/41 151/51
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 A L G R E I Y I A L R G T S R N Y E W V N V L G A R P T S
 211/71 241/81
 271/91 GCT GAC CCC TTG CTG CAC GGA CCC GAG CAG GAT GGT TCT GGT GGT GTA GTT GAA GGT ACG ACT TTT GAT AGT GAC AGT GAA GAT GAA GAA
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 391/131 421/141
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 661/221 691/231

FIG.13A

721/241 TTA GGG TAT GTG GAC ATA GGA ATA AAC TTT GTG ATC GAT ACA AAG AAG TCA CCG TTC CTA AGC GAT TCA AGG AAT CCA GGG GAT
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TTA GTG AAC AAG TCA TGC GAG TtC TTG AAA GCT GAG TGT TTG GTG CCA GGA TCT TGG TGG GTA GAG AAG AAC AAA GGA CTG ATC AAG AAC
L V N K S C E F L K A E C L V P G S W W V E K N K G L I K N
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E D G E W V L A P V E E E P V P E F *
1081 TAA ATC AAC AAT AAG CAG TTC AAC TAT GTG ATG AAA AGA CCC AAG TTA TTA TAT TGA TAT GAG TTT ATG AGA TAA AAA AAA AAA
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931/311
961/321
1021/341
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1111
1141
1165

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Note: The identity of nucleotides indicated in lower case needs to be confirmed.

FIG.13B

Sequence of *Aradopsis thaliana* senescence lipase

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 D T W R K I Q G E D D W A G L M D P M D P
 ATTCTTAGATCGGAGCTAATCCGTTACGGCGAAATGGCTCAAGCTTGTTACGACGCTTTCGAT
 I L R S E L I R Y G E M A Q A C Y D A F D
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 F D P A S K Y C G T S R F T R L E F F D S
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 L G M I D S G Y E V A R Y L Y A T S N I N
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 L P N F F S K S R W S K V W S K N A N W M
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 G Y V A V S D D E T S R N R L G R R D I A
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 D L Y T D K D T T C K F A R F S A R E Q I
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 L T E V K R L V E E H G D D D D S D L S
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 A L A I L S A Y D I A
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 E M R L N R S K K G K V I P V T V L T Y G
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 G P R V G N V R F R E R M E E L G V K V M
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 R V V N V H D V V P K S P G L F L N E S R
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 P H A L M K I A E G L P W C Y S H V G E
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 E L A L D H Q N S P F L K P S V D V S T A H
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 N L E A M L H L L D G Y H G K G E R F V L
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 W I Q A E R L R F E D H H S P D I H H H L
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FIG.14

Northern Blot of Aging *Arabidopsis thaliana* Leaf Tissue

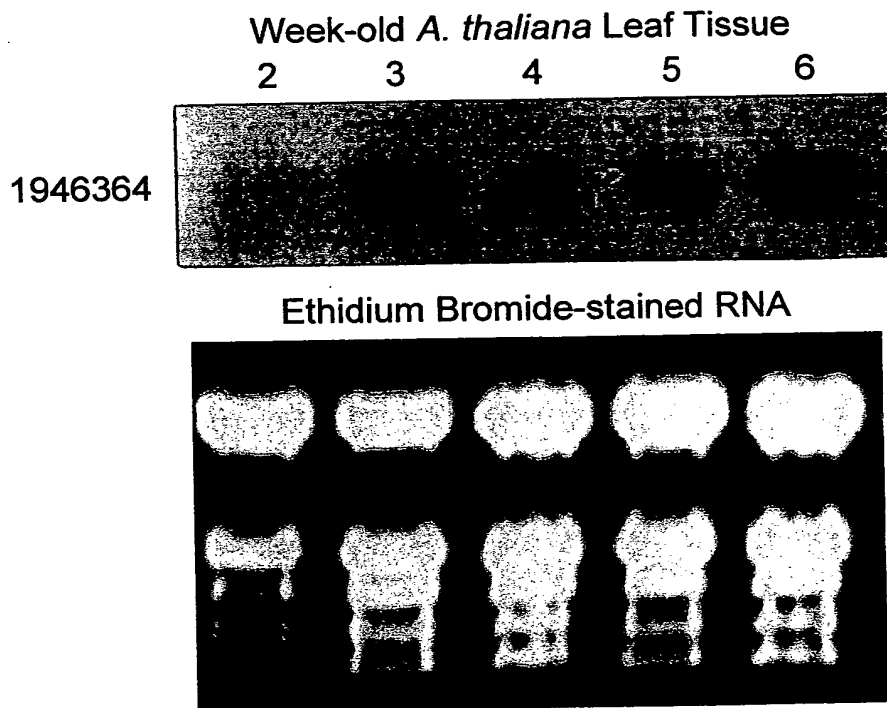


FIG.15

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Northern Blot of Ethephon-treated
Arabidopsis thaliana Leaf Tissue

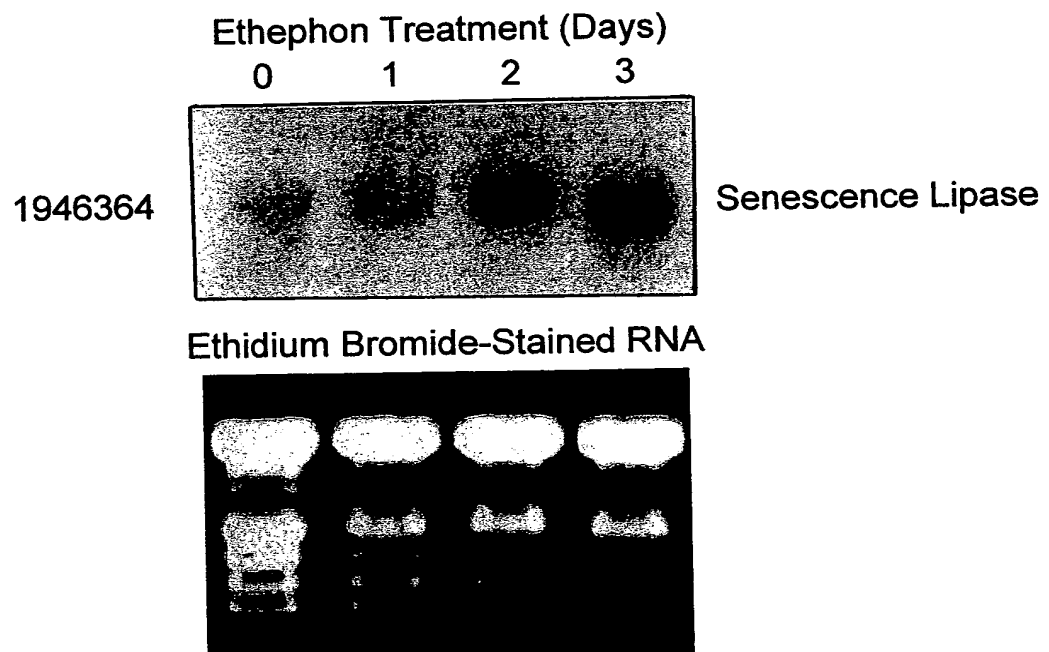
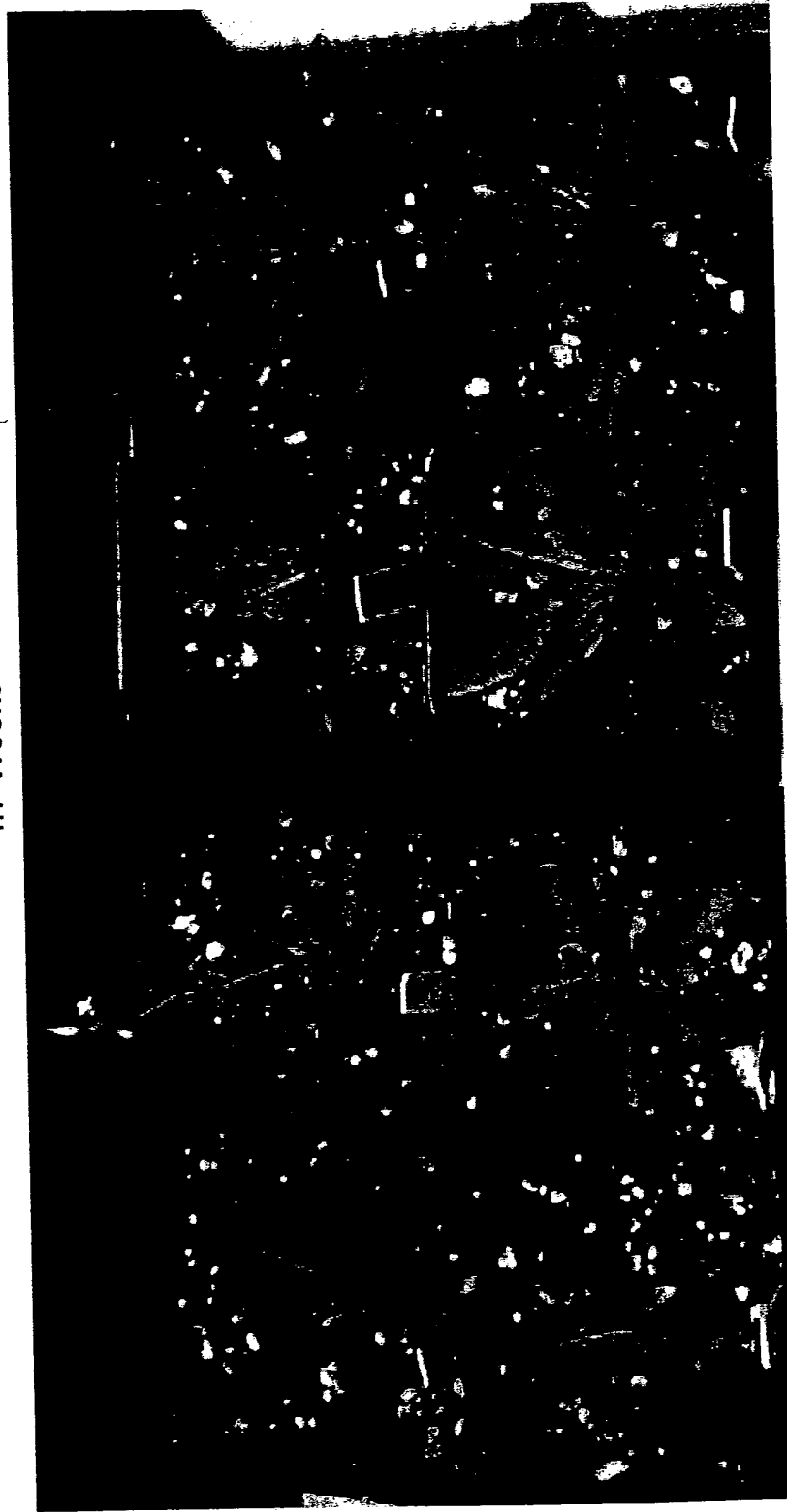


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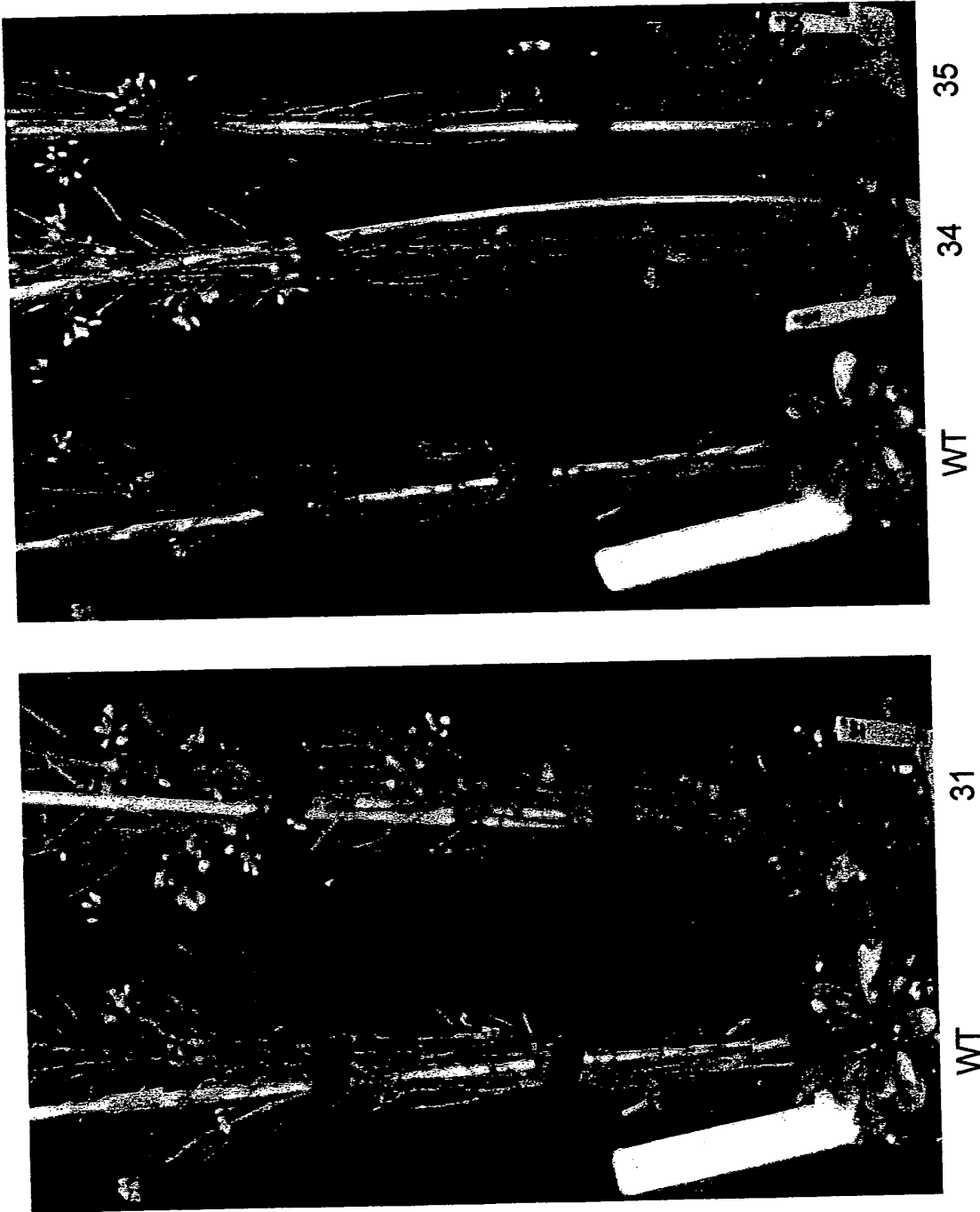
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FIG.17

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6.3 Weeks



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FIG.18

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7 Weeks



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FIG.19

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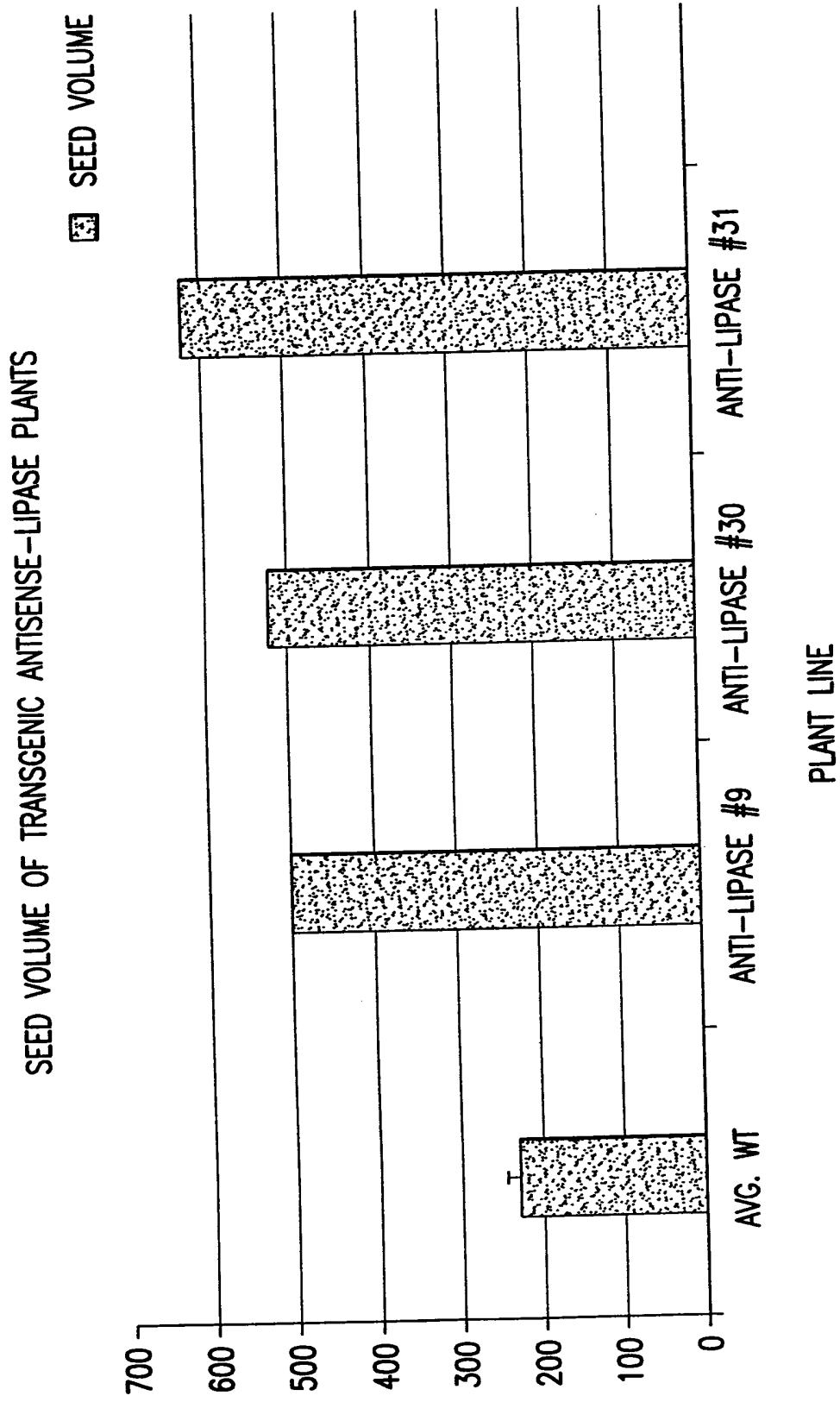


FIG. 20

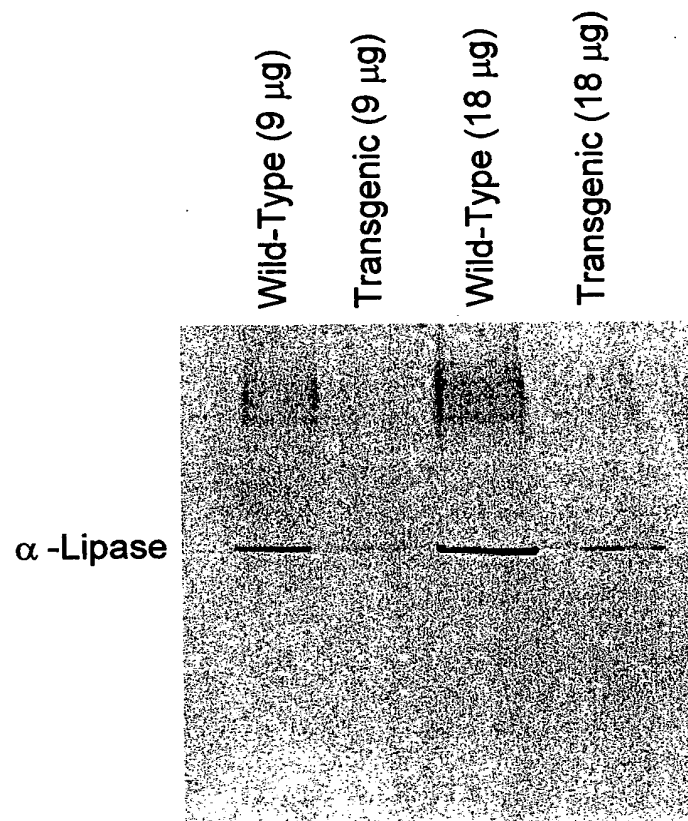


FIG.21

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